LOCAL MENTION. AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Grand Opera House.—Stuart Robson, in Mr. Henry E. Davis Discussed the Question "Leap Year." New National Theater.-Miss Ada Rehan

in "Taming of the Shrew. Academy of Music.-"Coronet and Coin," for the benefit of the Children's Country

Butler's Bijou Theater.-The Great "She Columbia Phonograph Company, 919 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.—Exhibi-tion of the Kineto-Graphophone.

1328 I street northwest.—Wimoda Kitchen and Dining Room Exhibit. Carroll Institute Hall, 10th street between New York avenue and K street northwest. —Athletic exhibition and first indoor cham-plonship contest of Carroll Institute gymnastum classes.

Washington Club, 1710 I street northwest.

-Lecture by Mrs. Olive Thorne Miller on
"A Day With the Birds."

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Macalester for Marshall Hall, fount Vernon and intermediate landings Steamer Norfolk for Norfolk and Fortress

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CITY AND DISTRICT

A Serious Fall. Clarence Gatewood, a carpenter, twentythree years old, was seriously injured yesterday by falling from the third-story of a building on 9th street northwest between D and E streets. He fell the distance of three stories and sustained severe injuries to the face and body, as well as internal injuries. After his wounds were dressed at the Emergency Hospital the injured man was sent to his home, No. 2504 M street.

A WIR Filed.

The will of the late Serena Hanson, dated January 10, 1895, filed yesterday afternoon, gives premises 303 New York avenue to Elenora W. Ford, a daughter, and \$10 a month to Frederick Hanson, a son, until he reaches age. The residue of the estate is left to the daughter, she being enjoined to care for and educate her brother.

College Students Rend Shakespeare A number of selections from the tragedies and comedies of Shakespeare will be presented at Willard Hall April 29 by the students of St. John's College. Mr. Vincent E. Lynch will have charge of the affair, and, in all, fifty-nine characters will be represented in costume. The selections will include scenes from "Julius Caesar," will include scenes from "Julius Caesar,"
"Trollus and Cressida," "Romeo and
Juliet," "Richard III," "Hamlet," "Henry
VI," "Taming of the Shrew" and "The
Merchant of Venice." Among those who
will take part in the presentation are
Messrs. J. S. Glusta, J. J. Murphy, W. C.
Diamond, T. C. Homilier, H. K. Bentley,
L. P. Harlow, C. F. Johnson, A. J. Sheridan, E. N. Bowman, E. Scanlon, G. J.
Gannon and L. P. McKenna.

False Pretenses.

Yesterday afternoon Detectives Boardman and Quinlan arrested a young man named William R. Thompson and locked him up on a charge of false pretenses. He had been employed as manager of a lunch room, and after severing his connec tion with this firm he figured in several alleged swindles, so the police charge. This morning he was taken to the Police Court and tried in one case. It was charged that he obtained \$3 from Mr. C. A.

King by representing that he was solicitor for herdic advertisements. Judge Miller heard the case and held the defendant for the action of the grand jury. John Young, a colored man, well known in police circles, was also charged with swindling. He was at one time a "cappe about the Police Court, and has since spent

was charged that he obtained \$9.56 It was charged that he obtained \$9.50 from Mary Spencer under the pretense that he would get her sister out of jail.

Judge Miller also held him for the grand jury, and he was committed in default of \$1,600 security.

Threatened His Wife.

man named George Cobert was tried in the Police Court today for threatening his wife, and Judge Miller required him to give security or go down for ten days. Liquor is the cause of his trouble.

He Escaped.

George L. Cook, an inmate of St. Elizabeth's Asylum for the Insane, left that institution yesterday without permission, and when he arrived in the city he hired a hack and went out for a ride. When his bill amounted to \$2.50, and he could not settle it, he was locked up. Last evening the bill was paid and he was returned to the asy-

The Arlington Lease. Judge Cox has authorized Messrs. Will Ham Corcoran Hill and Thomas Hitchcock, trustees of the estate of the late-William W. Corcoran, to renew the lease of the Arlington Hotel heid by Mr. T. E. Roessle. Mr. Roessle's lease expires the 30th of this month, and the trustees are authorized to renew the lease for five years at the present rental.

The Last Day.

Tomorrow, commencing at 10 a.m., will be the corcluding sale of the fine furniture at Breitbarth's, 515 7th street northwest. All the fine furniture on the main floor will be sold, and at noon, the horses, wagon and harness. The sale is made by O. T. Thompson, assignee, through Messrs. Sioan & Co., auctioneers.—Advt.

SINGLE TAX ARGUMENT

Reasons for the Prevailing Un-

The announcement that Mr. Henry E Davis, a well-known member of the Dis trict bar, would address the Single Tax public meeting of the club, held at Builders' Exchange Hall, last evening. The subject of Mr. Davis' address, "A Just and Proper System of Taxation," was discussed by him for more than an hour in a forcible

manner. Mr. Davis was introduced to the meeting by Mr. Jackson H. Ralston, and, in beginning his address, declared that it used to be when one suggested something novel the world inquired, Why should it be? But in the course of time the world so changed the course of time the world so changed that today the inquiry is, Why should it not be? The world had advanced to that extent at least, thought Mr. Davis, and today the term heresy, once so frequently used, is seen only in historical treatises. About everything novel is right, argued Mr. Davis, and the American and French revolutions were cited as examples of the proposition. And, he asserted, every doctrine, however startling or novel, is entitled to a hearing. The single tax doctrine, remarked Mr. Davis, was declared to be novel, and startling even, by some people, but that doctrine would work justice, cure the ills of municipal bodies and free society.

Society Discussed. Society was discussed at some length, Mr. Davis declaring that the boasted civilization of the ancient nations, of Greece and of Rome, and of even Judea, had passed away, because their people built from the top to the bottom, instead of from the bottom to the top. Today, he contended, the foremost facts confronting society were those of unrest and of distrust. Those facts existed, not because man has not improved morally and intellectually, for he has, said Mr. Davis, but they existed because there is needed a freedom of development of the individual and a common contribution by its members to the needs of society. Society, he explained, depends upon a modus vivendi, an arrangement for living together, and true taxation is that levy by society upon the individual of his goods or comfort. of Rome, and of even Judea, had passed

Question at Issue. The great question at issue, thought Mr. Davis, is, Who shall pay the cost of gov-ernment? It is true, he said, that it seems fair in theory that every individual should contribute his share to the support of government, but no equal system of taxation has ever been made, and no plan devised which makes every one pay his or her share of such cost. Equality is not equity, said Mr. Davis, except among equals; and, to illustrate, he cited the case of the rich taxayer and the proprogram allowing that the liustrate, he cited the case of the rich tax-payer and the poor one, claiming that the inequality of the two made an equitable tax impossible. The single tax people, ex-plained Mr. Davis, contend that taxation is at the root of society, and that as some-thing is radically wrong with the present condition of society something needs cor-rection, that something being the present system of taxation.

Unequal Wealth.

The ills from which society of today suffered were due, Mr. Davis believed, to the unequal division of wealth. The child born today is told, he said, that he can born today is told, he said, that he can occupy no spot of earth, because the whole of it has been pre-empted by those who preceded him. He is told that he is responsible for his coming, that what is is right, and that if he does not like things as he finds them he had better get off the earth. His every effort in life, said Mr. Davis, is taxed, and taxed, too, for the benefit of those who came before him and pre-empted the earth. The single tax man, explained Mr. Davis, says all that is wrong, that the new comer is entitled to a place on earth, and those who have pre-empted the earth should see that he has that right.

Mankind's Advance.

In conclusion, Mr. Davis sketched the history of mankind, declaring that every ere of land is traceable back to the primitive farmer who first held it. He gave no title, for he never was given any. He occupied the land by common consent, and

wrong, declared Mr. Davis, and if the future could have been foreseen, it is not improbable that individual occupation of land would have been refused.

Mr. Davis was given a rising vote of thanks, and he remarked that if he had succeeded in furthering in the slightest way the progress of the single tax doctrine his efforts had been well rewarded.

Another Charge of Street Obstruction.

The successful issue of the stand taken by The Star and the citizens in the vicinity in the matter of the Belt line cars monopo lizing the public highway at 11th and O streets northwest is a matter for public con-

Let them now (The Star and the interested citizens) turn their attention to the conditions existing at New York avenue and 5th street northwest, and they will find them very similar to those just abated at 11th and O streets, only more aggravated

them very similar to those just abated at 11th and 0 streets, only more aggravated and aggravateling.

Here the horses are not only exchanged, with their consequent noise and danger, but the cars positively obstruct a public crossing for eight out of twenty-four hours daily. Whether there is any legal right inherent in street railways to do this is a question, but as the steam rairoad companies of this city have frequently been brought into court for obstructing public crossings it would seem that a special providence has been interposed in behalf of the Eckington Railroad Company.

The writer, more than ten months ago, wrote the District Commissioners on this matter. This was before the day of secret sessions and great mystery, but as no apparent action has been taken by them looking to a remedy, either the Commissioners were even then preparing to do things in a mysterious manner or else did not intend to do anything at all-probably the latter, judging from the lack of results.

The family of the writer have several times been endangered by the changing of horses at this point, and it has been a matter of great wonder (and thankfulness) that no harm has been done them or any of the thousands who use this crossing.

The management of the Belt line railway and the Eckington railway are under one head, judging from the list of their officials, As they very promptly retracted their position in the case of the Belt railway obstructions perhaps by the help of The Star and the voice of the outraged citizens whose rights are being trampled upon the Eckington Railway Company may be "persuaded" to give the people a chance to cross a public highway without the annoyance of walking all around their cars or the fear of bodily danger.

To the Editor of The Evening Star:

Opposed to a Change.

To the Editor of The Evening Star: "W. W. C." writes calling attention to the standing cars at 5th and New York avenue. I, for one, protest against taking this convenience from the people of Eckington and Brookland, who would have to walk from New York avenue to L street in all kinds of weather. This convenience was personally asked for by people living in the suburbs, who are already inconvenienced enough by the numerous trans-fers. BROOKLAND,

Walters Art Gallery, April 27th. The last opportunity of the season to visit this femous gallery. Rate to Baltimore and return April 27 and 28 on all B. and O. R. R. trains, \$1.25.

\$1.25 To Baltimore and Return \$1.25 On all trains, April 27 and 28, good to return until the 29th.

The attention of those going out of town for any portion of the summer is called to the advertisement in another column of the Hotel Preston, at Beach Bluff, Mass. Beautifully situated, within thirty minutes of Boston, with a fine beach and attractive outlooks in every direction, it presents rare advantages to guests, whether seeking health or pleasure.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Grand Opera House .-- Mr. Stuart Robson has recovered from his illness, and tonight will reappear at the Grand Opera House, presenting Buckstone's fine old comedy, "Leap Year," in which he plays the part of Dimple with that unction and finish that has placed him in the front rank of American comedians.

"Coronet and Coin."-A full dress rehearsal of "Coronet and Coin," the new opera by Messrs, Fort, Smith and Mac-Leod, took place at the Academy of Music last night. The opera will be given this evening and tomorrow night for the benefit evening and tomorrow night for the benefit of the Calidren's Country Home, and, judging from the sale of tickets, will be a most satisfactory affair financially. Those who saw the rehearsal last night can testify to its being most satisfactory in a musical vey. Two topical songs, one by George O'Connor and the other by Messrs. Smith, Thompson and Fox, are sure to catch the fency of the audience. Mr. Herndon Morsell will sing the role of the lover with all his old-time abandon, while Mrs, Kitty Thompson-Berry will be all that is needed in the leading soprano role. Miss Florence Grigg will also be heard to good advantage in her solo. Miss Hendrie as the queen. Grigg will also be heard to good advantage in her solo. Miss Hendrie as the queen, and Mrs. Bangs-Burns as the Spanish maid are both up to the standard. Hub Smith has the leading comedy role, and nothing is reeded to make it any better. The chorus has been training conscientiously for a long time, and are now in a high state of efficiency. The finale in the second act is sure to warrant an encore. Mr. Percy Winter will be the stage director, and will see that everything goes off smoothly in see that everything goes off smoothly in his line. The music and the libretto are well balanced, the former being catchy and bright and the latter full of action. Mr. McLeod will direct the orchestra.

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New National Theater.—Washington theater goers, or, at least, that many of them who were at the National last night, were treated to a novelty in the Japanese tragedy, called "Heart of Ruby," as presented by Miss Ada Rehan and company. This play of old Japan, adapted into English by Huntley McCarthy form the French of Madame Judith Gaudier, as produced by Mr. Daly is a tragic poem, beautifully bound and illustrated with exquisite pictures. In all its appointments of costumes and scenery, it is old Japanese in quaintness of design, its appointments of costumes and scenery, it is old Japanese in quaintness of design, and in the pleasing contrast of the beautiful and the ugly, and a prettier series of Japanese pictures than follow each other through its four acts cannot be found outside of a stereopticon. Of the playing of the play, the very unusualness of Miss Rehan in the smileless character of Tika was interesting to say nothing of her work as a han in the smileless character of Tika was interesting, to say nothing of her work as a tragedienne. There was not much for her to do, but it was enough, for we have learned to love Miss Rehan, in the atmosphere of lightness and wit, and laughter, and she seems out of place elsewhere. All in all, "Heart of Ruby" is a good play to test the capacity of action, and to give audiences a taste of novelty, but it is not of the kind to win popularity and have a long the kind to win popularity and have a long run in this country, albeit it did run for a hundred nights in Paris, when first pro-duced at the Odeon. Tonight Miss Rehan will be seen as Katharine in Shakespeare's comedy, "Taming of the Shrew."

Capital Glee Club's Concert.—Metzerott Music Hall was crowded last night by the friends of the Capital Glee Club and the Rubenstein Club, and the concert which Rubenstein Club, and the concert which these two organizations gave was one which reflected great credit on every one connected with it. The program was opened by the Capital Glee Club. It sang "Steersman, Leave the Watch." from the "Flying Dutchman," with spirit and force, the parts being heard with great distinctness. In the vocal combat, which was the fourth number on the program, the teners ness. In the vocal combat, which was the fourth number on the program, the tenors proved themselves to be equally as good as the basses. The combining of the two songs, "Ther You'll Remember Me," sung by the tenors, and "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," sung by the basses, resulted in some beautiful and varied harmony. The Rubenstein Club was fully up to the standard. In their first number, "April Moods," the parts were well balanced and the tones Rubenstein Club was fully up to the standard. In their first number, "April Moods," the parts were well balanced, and the tones were pute and strong. In their last number, "Down the Rhine," they received such an ovation that they had to respond to an encore, singing a quiet little piece in which the delicacy of tone and fine shading were unsurpassed by any ladies' glee club which has been heard here for a long time. The second part of the program was given up to "Gade's cantata, "The Crusaders," in which Mr. Cloward sang the part of Peter the Hermit; Mrs. F. A. Gardner, Armida, and Mr. Melville Hensey, Rinaldo, the accompanists being Mr. Archibald Olmstead and Miss Clara Fassett. Altogether, it was a most successful affair, reflecting great credit upon Mr. Cloward for his efficient work as director, and upon the members of both organizations for their excellent singing.

Wimodaughsis were crowded yesterday by those who had come to see the dining room and kitchen exhibit, which still continues cupied the land by common consent, and if common consent were now no longer advisable, who should say that the right of individual occupation would not fail? There is no vested right in any form of wrong, declared Mr. Davis, and if the full continues at the whole that place. Among the new articles which have been added to the collection are which have been added to the collection are several places of china which had been used at the White House, loaned by Mrs. I have been added at the White House, loaned by Mrs. I have been added and office furniture, the common consent were now no longer adriable with the still continues at the place. Among the new articles which have been added to the collection are which had been used in the full continues at the place. Among the new articles which had been used in the full continues at the place. Among the new articles which had been used in the full continues at the place. Among the new articles which had been used in the full continues at the place. Among the new articles which had been used in the full continues at the place. Among the new articles which had been used in the full continues at the place. Among the new articles which had been used in the full continues at the place. Among the new articles which had been used in the full continues at the place. Among the new articles which had been used in the full continues at the place. Among the new articles which had been used in the full continues at the place. Among the new articles which had been used in the full continues at the place. Among the new articles which had been used in the full continues at the place. Among the new articles at the place of china which had been used in the full continues at the place of china which had been used in the full continues at the place. Among the new articles at the place of china which had been used in the full continues at the place of china which had been used in the full continues at the place of china which had been used in the full continues at the place of china which h used at the White House, loaned by Mrs. C. A. Brandenburg; a curious dish made at Liverpool, loaned by Mrs. John Sherman, and other articles both curious and beautiful loaned by Mrs. A. H. Thompson, Major J. W. Powell and Mrs. Mayfield. Last evening Misses Bond and McNelly sang, with Dr. Bischoff as accompanist, Prof. Meyer and Mr. Pfeiffer gave plano sclos, Masters Glenn and Earl Phelps played violin duets and Miss Snyder gave a recitation.

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Trinity College Clubs.—The Trinity College Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs gave a successful concert at the National Rifles' armory last evening. The audience was large, and encores were exceedingly frequent. The mandolin club and the banjo club were received enthusiastically. The feature of the evening was "The Song of the Flag," the music of which was composed by Dudley Buck and the words by Richard Burton. Altogether, the club forming the Trinity College contingent justified all the expectations of those who have had this concert in view for the last few weeks.

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The Kneisel Quartet.—The sale of seats for the Kneisel Quartet, who will appear in their second annual chamber music concert at Builders' Exchange Hall next Monday evening, is rapidly progressing. The excellence of this organization, every member of which is an artist, is well known. The club was formed seven years ago, and has met with success after success wherever appearing, and it is safe to say that in no similar organization does such absolute unity of musical thought, grace and beauty of playing and scholarly interpretation exist. The program will consist of eight numbers, among which will be Beethoven's quartet in G major, Op. 18, No. 2, and Schumann's quartet in A major, Op. 41, No. 3. Programs may be had now upon application at Droop & Son's, 801 Market space, where the sale is progressing.

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Rev. Mr. Rogers' Lecture.—Rev. Arthur G. Rogers, pastor of the Church of Our Father, gave a most interesting illustrated lecture last night at that church, for the benefit of the charity fund of Encampment No. 69, Union Veterans' Legion. The church was well filled and a handsome sum was netted. The topic of the lecture was "To Europe and Back In An Hour," but so rany were the pictures and so entertain many were the pictures, and so entertaining the various stories told by Dr. Rogers, who is a native of England and knows the ground thoroughly, that the trip occupied an hour and fifty-five minutes, and there was then no time to land the tourists on these shores once more.

these shores once more.

The Opera of "Telemach."—The production of "Telemach," Emile G. Mori's new opera, promises to be quite a success. The principal characters are Telemach, Melanthe and Ulysses. The first of these is to be taken by Miss Marie Brandis, the second by Miss Clara Rosafy and the third by Mr. A. H. Young. The character of Penelope is to be personated by Mrs. Chas. Stone and that of Eurynome by Miss Helen Westford. Miss Westford will also represent the marble statue of the Goddess Pallas Athene. Miss Nanon Gaisberg, as a ballet dancer, three herders and four sultors to Penelope's hand, together with a tramp and a ope's hand, together with a tramp and a herald, complete the cast. The services of Mr. Wm. E. Poulton have been secured as Mr. Wm. E. Poulton have been secured as stage manager. The chorus consists of about twenty voices, which are being trained by Prof. Mori so as to give the concerted numbers with precision and effect. The scenery has been painted especially for the opera, and costumes are being made as rapidly as possible. Prof. Mori has orchestrated his work, getting just the effects he wanted, and is perfectly familiar with every line of both vocal and instrumental music. The opera will be given at Metzerott's Music Hall May 1. sic Hall May 1.

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Dramatic Rendings.—Miss Ida Benfey of New York, who is to deliver a course of dramatic readings, commencing with Dickens; "A Tale of Two Cities," at the Memorial Lutheran, makes a specialty of dramatizing the celebrated writers, Victor Hugo, Dickens and George Eliot, and has now in preparation "Job," the most celebrated of all Biblical stories. She has a large share of comprehension and an unusual gift of interpretation and has shown both wisdom and enterprise in the selection of her new subjects. Miss Benfey's voice is of wonderful flexibility and her pronunciation is delightful to listen to. No one who has the appreciation of good reading will miss hearing her while in this city Friday and Saturday of this week.

The Tyrolean Queen.—Tonight is the last regular performance of "The Tyrolean Queen," by the children of St. Aloysius Queen," by the children of St. Aloysius Sunday school, the performance tomorrow night being for the benefit of the colored people of the parish, and matinee Saturday for the orphans. Last night the hall was filled to its utmost capacity, over 300 people being turned away because the hall would accommodate no more. Al. Fennell and Miss Mary Cuddy sing "Sweet Miss Industry" between the second and third acts, while Eisle Worth and Leroy Walter, tots of five years, give some excellent fancy of five years, give some excellent fancy dancing. The parts in the play are well taken by each of the characters.

A Washington Firm Reaching Out. Although not a manufacturing city, Washington is the only city in the United States that can boast of an absolutely fire-

Washington is the only city in the United States that can boast of an absolutely fireproof building, devoted to the manufacture of mattresses, bedding, etc.

Mr. Ed. Stumph, of the firm of Stumph & Bro., Washington, is in town working up a trade for their goods among the dealers here, and it's through the hustle and enterprise of these young men that the capital city owes its achievement in the line of manufacture, and whose example and precedent other cities and other manufacturers would do well to emulate.

The burring and total destruction of the Stumph building, in Washington, last fall, in which seven lives were lost, is still a horrible memory. On this same spot there now towers one of the handsomest business properties in the country—a massive five-story building, of stone and brick, fronting on Massachusetts avenue on one side and K street on the other—absolutely fire-proof from basement to roof.

The basement of the building is devoted to the cleaning of carpets. The entire five floors above are used in the manufacture of iron and brass beds, bedding and the famous reversible mattress, which is alike on both sides, and therefore has twice the service in it as has the one-sided mattress, and which, by the way, costs no more than the erdinary mattress. This manufactory is entirely completed and is now running at full blast. The Times wishes these young men the success which their achievements and talents merit, and congratulates the national capital on having such enterprising citizens.—Cumberland Times.

books, linens, bedding, tollet ware, silver-ware, etc. Also lot of iron safes, horse blankets, sheets, nets, etc., and one sorrel

norse.—Advt.

Attention is called to the trustees' sale of valuable improved property at Deanewood, D. C., adjoins Baltimore and Ohio, Baltimore and Potomac and Southern Maryland railroads, contains about nine acres and is occupied by the Am. E. M'f'g Co. L't'd. Sale takes place tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. See advertisement for details.

Italian Works of Art. Messrs. Walter B. Williams & Co. will continue the sale of statuary, vases, etc., at their sales room, corner 10th and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, this evening at 8 o'clock.—Advt.

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Dinner. The annual excursion and planked shad dinner of the Washington board of trade will be held on May 11. The steamer Macalester will leave the 7th street wharf at 1 o'clock, going first to Indian Head, where, through the courtesy of the officials of the Navy Department in charge, arrangements have been made by which the members and their guests will have the opportunity of viewing the naval proving grounds and the facilities for testing guns and armor plate. At the conclusion of this part of the program the Macalester will return as far as Marshall Hall, where a planked shad dinner will be served about 5:30 o'clock. The board of trade will hold a meeting at Bullders' Exchange Hall tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, when the topic for consideration will be "Public Charities in the District of Columbia." The committee on charities of the board of trade will present a valuable report on this subject, after which opportunity will be given the members of the board for expression of their views. viewing the naval proving grounds and the

Death of Mrs. Hudson Taylor, Sr. Mrs. Hudson Taylor, formerly of Wash ington, died in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 18. She had been ill with heart trouble for some time, and her death was not altogether unexpected. Old citizens of Washington will remember the former residence of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, on the corner of of Mr. and Mrs. 13767, on the corner of 9th aid D streets, where the Academy of Mus!c now stands, and which was the scene of many hospitable gatherings in the early sixtles. "The Hudson Taylor" book store was located on Pennsylvania avenue near 9th street, and will be well remember ed by old Washingtonians. Her husband and four children survive her. The children are: Mrs. Patten, wife of Capt. W. S. Patten, U. S. A., of Washington; Hudson L. Taylor, cashier of the City National Bank of Poughkeepsie, and the Misses Emily and Bessie Taylor of that city.

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